3	Manipur	97	128	595	466	247	182	344 (upto Nos. 15)	135
4	Meghalaya	NA	NA	NA -	4	6	7	3 (upto Oct.)	13
5	Mizoram	15	18	7	0	0	0	4 (upto Nov. 15)	
6	Nagaland	16	67	105	141	105	192	135 (upto Nov. 15)	39
7	Tripura	38	69	198	240	67	99	211 (upto Oot.)	222

NA—Not Available

Panel on police Reform

1908. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Supreme Court has asked Government to set up panel on police reforms;

(b) whether Independent Review Committee has been constituted to go into the recommendations of the Police Commission Report as well as the NHRC's suggestions to free the police from excessive political control; and

(c) if so, the details in this re gard and if not, the reasons there for?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Pursuant to the directions of the Supreme Court dated the 20th July, 1998, the Committee constituted by the Government submitted its first Report which has been sent for being filed in the Supreme Court as directed by it.

Freedom Fifihters Pension

1909. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed die position regarding pending pension cases of freedom fighters' under the central scheme;

(b) if so, the details of pension cases settled during the last three years with State-wise break up and cases pending particularly from Maharashtra, as on 30th June, 1998;

(c) the details of steps/proposed for clearance of these cases;

(d) the State-wise expenditure under the scheme for the past five years, year-wise and State-wisja and provision for the current year; and

(e) the details of proposal under consideration for enhancement of pension to freedom fighters?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI):
(a) to (c) As on 3-11-1998, no fresh application, duly verified and recommended by the State Government, for grant of pension under the Swatantrata Sainik Sam-man Pension Scheme, was pending with the Central Government for consideration.

A statement indicating the number, of cases in which pension was sanctioned during the last three years, i.e., 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98, State-wise, i_s enclosed. (See below)

(d) The expenditure incurred under the Swatantrata Sainik Sam-man pension Scheme during the past five years was as under:—

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in crores)
1993-94	89.89
1994-95	103.30
1995-96	133.40
1996-97	133.27
1997-98	177.51

State-wise information is not maintained.

The budget provision for the current financial year is Rs. 180.00 crores.

(e) No such proposal is under consideration. It may be mentioned that the amount of pension available to freedom fighters was doubled with effect from 15.8.1997. Pension has also been linked to price-index. Dearness Relief @7 per cent of pension was granted to freedom fighters in receipt of pension from the Central Revenues with effect from 1.8.1998-

Statement

State-wise details of cases in which the Sammen Pension has been sanctioned durin? 1995-96) 1996-97 *and* 1997-98.

		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
I	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	82	91	28
2.	Arunachal Pradesh .	00	00	00
3.		02	*16*	00
4.		33	45	168
5.	Goa	06	00	00
6.	Gujarat	20	05	00
7.		07	25	06
8.	Himachal Pradesh .	17	15	04
9.	Jammu & Kashmir .	01	03	20
10.	Karnataka	30	24	08

I	2	3 10	4	5
11	Kerala		06	06
12	Madhya Pradesh	04	07	07
13.	Maharashtra .	47	33	i9
14.	Manipur	00	00	00
15.	Meghalaya	00	03	00
16.	Mizoram	00	00	00
17.	Nagaland .	00	00	00
18.	Onisa	15	05	05
19.	Punjab	10	20	16
20.	Rajasthan	05	04	04
21.	Sikkim	00	00	00
22.	Tamil Nadu .	04	06	06
23.	Tripura . .	00	00	00
24.	Uttar Pradesh .	31	31	23
25.	West Bengal .	22	05	10
26.	A&NIsland3.	00	00	00
27.	Chandigarh	01	00	00
28.	Dadra &Ngi.H-v.	00	00	00
29.	Daman & Diu	00	00	00
30.			01	06
31.			00	00
32.		57	121	152
33.			00	00
	TOTAL :	414	466	488

Criminal behaviour of Police

1910. SHRI CO. POULOSE: SHRI E. BALANANDAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that over 50 per cent or all complaints to the National Human Rights Commission concern crirai-

(b) whether. Government are also aware that innumerable studies of crimes against women, dalits, tribals and vulnerable people in rural areas indicate that the police oppress the population;

(c) whether the National Police Commission (NPC) which was set up over 20 years ago had dealt
- with these problems and made some recommendations; and

(d) if so, the details of the recom mendations?